



# ANNOUNCEMENT:

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## **Court-to-Court Program expands to Juvenile**

In August 2009, the Office's Appeals Unit began electronically transmitting the record on appeal with the Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One, for Probate and Family Court case types. The new electronic process replaced a system where the documents were manually gathered, copied, and then delivered by courier to the Appellate Court. This new program was called Court-to-Court (C2C). Since that time, C2C has grown to the point where nearly all of the Clerk's cases on appeal for the adult case types are transmitted via the C2C application.

However, this month, yet another stride was made with C2C to further increase the speed of the appeals process. On July 16, the first Juvenile case on appeal was successfully transmitted to the Court of Appeals via C2C. Implementing C2C with juvenile cases is a significant step to providing greater efficiency, reducing operational costs, and saving time for staff. Approximately 30 juvenile cases on appeal per month are processed and sent to the Court of Appeals.

When initially implemented, C2C created a net annual savings of \$165,000. In 2012, the C2C program received an Achievement Award from the National Association of Counties for being an innovative program. In 2013, the Arizona Association of Counties presented the Clerk of the Court's Office its County Summit Award in recognition of C2C being one of the best newer programs in the state.



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